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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
David Wallach et al.

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For: Antibodies to NIK, Their Preparation and Use

Examiner: S. X. Wen

### **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 15, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-19 for continued examination, with traverse.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of the claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 8 of this paper.